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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO OBTAIN DATE RECEIVED AND/OR **APPLICATION NUMBER FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to obtain the date received and/or application number of the application filed Provisionally on December 29, 2000.

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Applicants filed the Provisional Application in an Express Mail package under Express Label EF263309519US on December 29, 2000. An original copy of the Express Mail Label and an official copy from the United States Post Office tracking web site confirm receipt of the package by the US Patent Office on January 2, 2001 to M. Boston at 7:01 am is enclosed. A Return Receipt Postcard was included in the mailing however the postcard was not received nor was a filing receipt.

Enclosed please find copies of the entire contents of the envelope as mailed on December 29, 2000: Provisional Patent Application Transmittal (1 page); Provisional Application Cover Sheet (1 page); 14 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract; and 7 sheets of Informal Drawings and postcard. These documents are from our office file wrapper labeled attorney docket CR00257M. Also enclosed is a copy of the Express mail label showing the correct address and postage was supplied.

Attached is a Statement of Facts signed by the assistant, Karen Kass, who prepared the papers mailed on December 29, 2000. The attorney, James Gauger, handled the Provisional Filing. The undersigned representative has interviewed Karen Kass and James Gauger and believes these facts to be truthful and without error.

Applicants are requesting the original filing date be granted and the enclosed Nonprovisional Application filed today herewith claim priority to the Provisional application and its correct filing date of December 29, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-4772 for any required fees such as the miscellaneous petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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